

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS		Attorney Docket No.	1185.1047
		Application Number	09/330,016
		Filing Date	June 11, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.
		Group Art Unit	2871
		Confirmation No.	8878

Title: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE

In response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 4, 2009 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- Drawings (four (4) replacement sheets)
- English-language translation of application
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. The specification contains no new matter (37 CFR 1.125(b)).
- Abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b)

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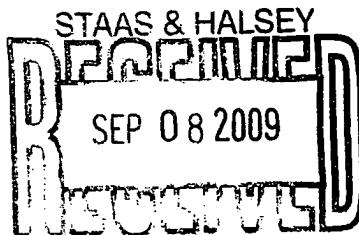
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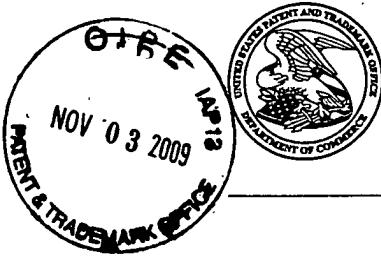


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 - Petition filed
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 - 3 sets of color drawings
 - Color drawing paragraph

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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